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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a small business owner, I rely on the services of a CLEC in my market area, southern Oregon. There are few options for internet service in our area and I strongly urge you to not dismantle the 1996 Telecommunications Act. This has helped give our small communities some of the best options for internet at very competitive prices. Quite honestly, my small business, which employees on average 20 people, would not be able to survive with the services we received.

I support broadband competition!

Best Regards,  
Ashland Insurance Inc.

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